BOOK NOTICE

A Synopsis of the Tabanidae (Diptera) of Michigan by Kirby L. Hays. Miscellaneous Publications, Museum of Zoology, University of Michigan, No. 98. December 21, 1956. 79 pp., 3 plates \$1.15.

This very fine contribution deals with 102 species and subspecies, 27 of which are reported from the State for the first time. There is a discussion of bionomics, ecology and zoogeography in addition to keys to the genera and females of the various genera. Each species is briefly described and Michigan records noted. The three plates of the wings of *Chrysops* are excellent.—C. H. Curran.